



Subject: LRPO / Irradiator Training Course

To: All individuals interested in LRPO / Irradiator Operator Training

From: Jack Patterson
Radiation Safety Staff

The Radiation Safety Staff will be presenting the combined Location Radiation Protection Officer and Irradiator Operator radiation safety courses June 7-11, 2004 at Texas A&M University, College Station, TX.

If you are interested in attending this training, complete the Course registration form and fax it to RSS at 301.504.2450. The deadline for registration is April 30, 2004.

The LRPO course is a 5-day course that qualifies an individual to serve as a Location Radiation Protection Officer under the USDA's radioactive materials license. All aspects of radiation use at USDA are covered including unsealed radioisotope use, electron capture detectors, nuclear gauges and hydroprobes, irradiators, electron microscopy systems, and x-ray systems.

The LRPO course will provide specific training in performing surveys and conducting annual audits and will stress methods to assure safety and security of radioactive materials.

The Irradiator Operator course qualifies an individual as an irradiator operator under the USDA's irradiator license.

Both courses enable individuals to coordinate the radiation safety program at their facility in accordance with the requirements of the Department's licenses issued by the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

As with previous courses, all lodging and meal costs are covered by the training contract. Individuals are only required to fund their travel to and from College Station. If there are any questions, contact me by phone at 301.504.2445 or by e-mail at jpatterson@rss.usda.gov.

The specific travel and training dates are as follows:

Sunday	June 6, 2003	Travel date
Monday-Tuesday	June 7-8, 2003	Irradiator Training
Monday-Friday	June 7-11, 2003	LRPO Training
Wednesday	June 9, 2003	Return travel for irradiator course participants
Saturday	June 12, 2003	Return travel for LRPO course participants

USDA's Radiation Safety Staff
and
Texas A&M's Office of Governmental Professional Development Programs
are presenting

Location Radiation Protection Officer Training
Irradiator Operator Training

June 7-11, 2004

Please complete the following information and fax this form to RSS at 301.504.2450

Indicate which course you plan to attend:			
<input type="checkbox"/> Irradiator Operator (2-day) <input type="checkbox"/> LRPO (5-day) (includes Irradiator Operator Course)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Dr. <input type="checkbox"/> Mr. <input type="checkbox"/> Ms. <input type="checkbox"/> Miss <input type="checkbox"/> Mrs.	First Name	MI	Last Name
Social Security Number (To be used for USDA training records)			
Office Phone Number		Office Fax Number	
Your Email address			
Agency	Organization / Facility name		
Mailing address			
City		State	Zip Code
Please include any comments, special room or dietary accommodation instructions here. Rooms are "No Smoking" unless otherwise indicated.			
Indicate the size of the T-shirt you would like to receive			
<input type="checkbox"/> Small <input type="checkbox"/> Medium <input type="checkbox"/> Large <input type="checkbox"/> X-Large <input type="checkbox"/> XX-Large <input type="checkbox"/> XXX-Large			
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For Texas A&M Use Only Reservation Letter: _____ Confirmation Letter: _____ Fact Sheet: _____			